1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 KATHRYN M. JOLLEY, 8 Civil No. 3:10-cv-5709 JRC Plaintiff, 9 ORDER FOR EAJA FEES & EXPENSES VS. 10 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER of) the Social Security Administration, 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local 15 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (see also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge and 16 Consent Form, ECF No. 4; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, ECF No. 10). 17 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Stipulated Motion for Equal Access to Justice Act Fees and 18 Expenses (see ECF No. 26). 19 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, plaintiff's EAJA petition 20 and the Stipulation of the parties, it is hereby **ORDERED** that EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,271.46, 21 representing the stipulated reasonable amount of time of 24.4 hours by counsel at \$175.06 per hour; 22 \$292.50 for paralegal fees, representing 3.9 hours of paralegal time at \$75.00 per hour; and, expenses of 23 \$17.80 (service of summons and complaint) shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA, 28 24 U.S.C. § 2412, for a **total of \$4,581.76**. The EAJA award is subject to any applicable government offset 25

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to satisfy any pre-existing debt that plaintiff owes the United States. See Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7 (2010). The award for attorney's fees and expenses shall be delivered to plaintiff's counsel, Charles W. Talbot. Dated this 3rd day of October, 2011. J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge